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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christopher Robert BEBBINGTON et al.

Title: RETROVIRAL VECTORS COMPRISING A FUNCTIONAL SPLICE
DONOR SITE AND A FUNCTIONAL SPLICE ACCEPTOR SITE

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 24, 2002, in connection with the captioned application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 18, 19, 23, and 42, without prejudice or disclaimer thereof.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for claims 1, 5, 6, 9-11, 14-17, 21, 22, and 24 the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. All changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."